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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM & LOCKSMITH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

GREG K. FERA License No. 34BA00162600

License No. 34FA00128800

TO ENGAGE IN THE FIRE ALARM AND BURGLAR ALARM BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm & Locksmith Advisory Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Greg K.Fera, is the holder of license No. 34BA00162600 and 34FA00128800 and was licensed to engage in the Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm business in the State of New Jersey from May 10, 2006 until August 31, 2010 after which time respondent permitted both licenses to lapse.
 - 2. Respondent failed to submit his triennial renewals before

his fire alarm license and burglar alarm license expired on August 31, 2010 resulting in a lapsed license status for both licenses. As a result, respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, as well as his license to engage in the burglar alarm business, became automatically suspended without a hearing, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), for failing to renew both licenses within thirty (30) days following the expiration date.

- 3. On or about December 16, 2012, respondent was arrested by the Union Beach, New Jersey Police Department and charged with Assault, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1.
- 4. The Committee sent a letter dated December 18, 2012 to respondent's address of record. The letter requested that respondent provide a narrative explaining the details and circumstances concerning his arrest on December 16, 2012.
- 5. Respondent contacted the Committee, via telephone, on December 27, 2012. Respondent advised staff that he did not intend to renew his licenses. Staff instructed respondent to provide written confirmation of his intention not to renew his licenses. Respondent failed to provide the requested written confirmation.
- 6. On or about January 25, 2013, respondent was again arrested by the Union Beach, New Jersey Police Department and charged with Simple Assault, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1a.
 - 7. The Committee sent a letter dated January 28, 2013

to respondent's address of record. The letter requested that respondent provide information to the Committee regarding respondent's arrest on January 25, 2013. The letter also informed respondent that he failed to renew both his burglar alarm and fire alarm licenses which expired on August 31, 2010. The letter requested that respondent explain why he did not renew his licenses and asked whether respondent was still engaged in the installation, maintenance, or repair of alarms and/or electronic security systems. Respondent failed to provide the requested information to the Committee.

8. On December 16, 2013, respondent was found guilty in Monmouth County Superior Court of Aggravated Assault, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(7). On February 14, 2014, respondent was sentenced to 180 days confinement, 2 years probation and assessed \$2,460.60. To date, respondent has failed to proved the Committee with any information concerning the arrests or the conviction.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 18th day of March, 2014, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2010, and such suspension shall continue.
 - 2. Respondent's license to engage in the burglar alarm

business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2010, and such suspension shall continue.

3. Prior to the Committee entertaining any petition for reinstatement of his license to engage in the fire alarm business or the burglar alarm business, respondent shall be required to appear before the Committee to discuss the arrests and conviction outlined above, his failure to renew his fire alarm license and his burglar alarm license, and to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice. Further, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of lapsed licensees, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1. Any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action against respondent's licenses based on proof of any conviction, as well as the facts underlying the arrests. The Committee also reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should either license or both be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Committee Chairman